

wherein the electrical insulation properties of said coating layer are kept constant after exposure to moisture.

47. (Amended) The method of claim 40 wherein the ratio of said at least one carboxyl group to said at least one unsaturation ranges from 1:10 to 1:100 in said polyolefinic compound which contains at least one unsaturation and at least one carboxyl group in the polymer chain.

48. (Amended) The method of claim 40 wherein the ratio of said at least one carboxyl group to said at least one unsaturation ranges from 1:10 to 1:50 in said polyolefinic compound which contains at least one unsaturation and at least one carboxyl group in the polymer chain.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 33-50 are pending. Claims 33, 47, and 48 have been amended. No new matter has been added, and Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Finally, Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for approving the drawings, and withdrawing the objection to the claim of priority, the objection to the oath/declaration, the objection to claim 36, the rejection of claims 33-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and the objection to the treatment of claims.

II. Objection to the Information Disclosure Statement

The Office reiterated its position that it will refuse to consider two references because they do not contain a date on which they were published. Final Office Action

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